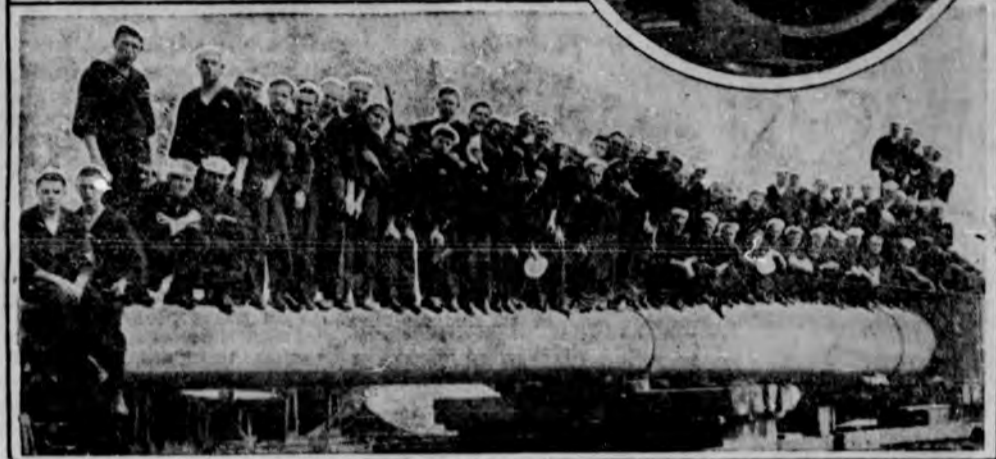


THE GIANT CALIFORNIA NEARING COMPLETION CREW TO BE RECRUITED FROM NATIVE SONS.



Workmen are driving the finishing rivets into the superstructure of the great super-dreadnaught California—and sister ship to the Tennessee—and ere many months go by she will be making her trial trips. The California is a true product of the Golden state, and represents its workmanship, built at the Mare Island navy yard in California, and, like the Tennessee, will be manned by native sons of the state.

The keel of this monster fighting machine was laid Oct. 18th, 1916, but during the war the workmen assigned to fabricate her turned their tools to the building of destroyers, so she is somewhat late in being completed.

In the use of electricity as a means of propulsion, the California follows

the example set by the New Mexico and Tennessee. Besides being electrically driven the ship will be electrically operated from her guns, galley, and bakeshops to her potato peelers and sewing machines. The inset above shows a chief petty officer standing inside one of her four rotors before it was put in place in her engine room.

The California was launched Nov. 20, 1919, at the navy yard, Mare Island, and was sponsored by Mrs. Randolph T. Zane, daughter of Governor Stevens. The ship is the latest addition to the American navy and was designed by master minds sharpened by the urge of war and represents the ultimate in fighting fitness. Many lessons learned during the war in ship construction have been built into her.

The normal displacement of the California will be 32,000 tons; length 624 feet; beam 97 1/2 feet; draft 31 ft.; speed 21 knots (24 land miles); and an armament consisting of 12 14-in. 50 caliber guns, one of which is shown above with 50 or 60 bluejackets comfortably standing upon it, and 14 5-in. 51 caliber; 4 3-in. 50 caliber anti-aircraft; 4 3-pounders (saluting) and two 21-in. submerged torpedo tubes.

When commissioned the early part of 1921, this great vessel will be assigned to the Pacific fleet and it is said that she will be made the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of that important station. A crew of all Californians will man her, and great strides have already been accomplished in recruiting and assembling these men.

men and women have become investors in Florida and they are constantly increasing their investments and bringing their friends here to make other investments. The best of it all is that these investors have made profitable investments or at least in most cases where they cared to turn them over they have made handsome profits but it all goes back into greater investments.

Again we say it all means a remarkable development and expansion for Florida and the next ten years should see such improvements and increases in population and wealth that the peninsular state should be well in advance of any tourists section in the world.—Times Union.

TWENTY-NINE WOMEN ELECTED TO LEGISLATURES

New York.—Twenty-nine women were elected to state legislatures in the recent election, this number being equal to approximately half the total for all the preceding years, according to a list compiled by the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

Connecticut leads the nation with five women representatives, and most of the other gains were made in the east.

The list of women legislators by states follows:

- California: Mrs. Anna D. Saylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Esto B. Broughton.
- Connecticut: Mrs. Emily Brown, Mrs. Lillian M. Frink, Mrs. Mary W. Hooker, Mrs. W. A. Jewett, Rev. Grace I. Edwards.
- Idaho: Mrs. Bertha V. Irwin.
- Indiana: Mrs. Julia Nelson.
- New Jersey: Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, Mrs. Jennie C. Van Ness.
- Kansas: Mrs. Minde L. Grinstead, Miss Nellie Cline, Mrs. Jennie Minnich, Mrs. Ida M. Walker.
- Michigan: Eva Hamilton.
- Montana: Mrs. Margaret Smith Hathaway.
- Nevada: Miss Ruth Averill.
- New Hampshire: Mrs. Mary Rolfe Farnham, Miss Jessie Doe.
- New York: Marguerite L. Smith.
- Oklahoma: Mrs. Lemar Looney, Mrs. Bessie McCoglin.
- Oregon: Mrs. W. S. Kinney.
- Utah: Mrs. Clesson S. Kinney, Mrs. May B. Davis, Mrs. Clero Clegg.

THE SUPREME TEST

"I might as well admit it," remarked Cateus Joe. "As a cowboy I'm a failure."

"What makes you think so?" "I've never had a single offer from a movie picture studio."—Washington Star.

THE END OF A ROMANCE

"When did you first discover that you did not love me any longer?" "When I found myself ceasing to become angry when people called you a fool."—Copenhagen Exlet.

"Mine is a blasted life," remarked the man as he went sailing through boundless space after kicking a can of dynamite.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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You will accept a mistake if you order your fertilizer without getting our NEW PRICE LISTS JUST ISSUED. PLENTY OF MATERIALS PROMPT SHIPMENT. Order now. Fertilizers, Insecticides, Sprayers, Poultry supplies. E. O. PAINTER, FERTILIZER CO., Jacksonville, Florida



Some smooth stranger with a pretty talk about getting rich quick, got his money in a "wild cat" scheme—when it blew up he worried around and the boss had to let him go. He had lost the "pep" that he used to have.

Now look at him. If he had put some money in the bank each pay day and left it there, he would have a bank account—and a job.

Put your money in our bank. You will receive four per cent interest.

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud St. Cloud, Florida

UNITED STATES PEACE COMMISSION COST A TOTAL OF JUST \$1,651,191.99

LARGEST ITEM IN BILL SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT WAS FOR FOOD, HOTEL AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was submitted to the senate by President Wilson.

The president said a partial report of the peace commission's expense was made last year to the house, but that today's document covered its entire work from Dec. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1920.

The total expenditures amounted to \$1,651,191.99 from December 1, 1918 to Dec. 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was \$1,763,712.00, but the repay-

ment and gains in exchange reduced this by \$52,520.07.

Some of the larger items were: Travel and subsistence, \$28,442; subsistence, \$193,620; salaries, \$200,871; wages and employees at Hotel Crillon, \$151,507; rents \$170,853, food hotel and kitchen supplies, \$283,500; hire and laundering of linen at hotel, \$64,060; damage and loss of property at hotel \$125,870.

Various missions cost \$230,726; purchase of automobiles amounted to \$14,002, and "confidential expenses of presidential party," \$17,734.

MANY NEW WINTER VISITORS

Time was when the winter visitors were nearly all known to the leading hotels and old residents of Florida, but that condition has changed materially with the immense increase of tourists.

Each year sees many thousands of new people and most of the old visitors return, so the endless chain continues to lengthen out and the increased accommodations provided are taken up as soon as they are ready and there is always a shortage.

This year the strange faces arriving almost outnumber the regulars, according to the officials at the union depot and along the lines of travel through the state. This apparently presages an increase that will far out-reach any normal gain of other years, in fact it is believed that the number of visitors to the state this year will exceed that of last year by nearly fifty per cent.

Now what does this mean? It means that every tourist city and town will be terribly crowded and in order to provide accommodations every commercial city and town will have to be turned into a resort center and even the villages and out of the way places will be enlisted to provide accommodations for the throngs of visitors who are coming by train, boat and automobile.

This means that Florida must get busy at once in preparation for a still greater season next winter, as the momentum gained this year will be accelerated from natural consequences. Every new visitor returns home filled with enthusiasm and praise for Florida and their special advertising results in bringing anywhere from one to a dozen new people the next season. The influx to California ten and twenty years ago was thought to be something remarkable but it was a mere trifle as compared with the tourist travel to Florida in 1920.

With the splendid advertising that is being done by Florida, in a hundred different ways and through all sorts of channels, there is every reason to believe that the number of winter residents, tourists and visitors will far exceed the normal population. However, the latter is constantly increasing as a result of this wonderful influx of visitors, as many of them fall in love with the state, its magnificent climate and resources and become permanent residents.

Already many thousands of wealthy

They work naturally and form no habit

They work naturally and form no habit

They work naturally and form no habit

They work naturally and form no habit

At the 5000 Retail Stores only

MARINE'S PHARMACY

This Critical World

It's impossible to please everybody, and if a girl has what we, in our ignorance, consider a good figure, the neighbor women say she is buncy.

The Effect of Habit

A West Dallas widow says that the only reason why she would ever take another husband is because it's so hard to stop marrying when once begun.

DECAY OF CITRUS  
FRUIT IN TRANSIT

(By O. F. Burger)

With most fruit it takes fifty-one weeks to produce a crop and one week to market it. In this one marketing week fifty-one times more care should be taken than in any one of the previous producing weeks. However, there is where many growers fail—they take less care in marketing their fruit than in growing it.

During the fall and winter of 1918-19 from 10 to 15 per cent of Florida fruit decayed on the way to market. This was a loss of at least 800,000 boxes of fruit. This decay was due largely to blue mold. It has been shown repeatedly that this decay is not caused by inherent weakness of the fruit, but by bad handling. During the war it was impossible to obtain good help, but that condition has been remedied and good labor can now be obtained. Scientific workers have proven that a wound in the fruit is necessary before blue mold fungus can enter.

Do Not Injure Fruit

The foreman of the picking crew is responsible for much of the decay. It is his business to see that each picker leaves no long stems or makes clipper cuts and he must also examine field boxes and see that all protruding nails and splinters are removed and sharp corners rounded. Care must be taken in emptying the fruit from the picking bags that the fruit is not injured. As far as results are concerned, every injured fruit is a rotten fruit.

In the packing house the fruit must not come in contact with sharp edges of machinery. Washers and bins must be so constructed that the fruit is not crowded or given violent motion. The packers must wear gloves to avoid injuring the fruit with their finger nails.

Blue mold fungus lives on organic matter. In many groves dropped and split fruit are sources of infection. Mashed fruit and culls left lying about in the packing house furnish ideal conditions for the multiplication and the growth of blue mold. All drops in the groves should be removed. Packing house and field boxes should be thoroughly cleaned. Crushed fruit and culls should be kept out of the packing house.

Most fruit is sold by auction companies. Each lot is graded and sold according to general appearance and the amount of rot. A few decayed oranges will greatly affect the price. A little care at the time of picking and packing will make a great difference in the returns.

False Theories of Decay

Several years ago the cause of this decay was not fully understood. Many theories were advanced by growers and shippers to explain their losses. Some attributed the decay to the influence of a certain type of soil, causing a possible degeneracy in the fruit as the trees grew older.

Others believed it to be due to climatic conditions, such as fogs and rains. Many thought it due to inherent weakness of the fruit. Some believed to be due to faulty methods used in packing houses. All believed and agreed that improper and inadequate transportation was largely the cause of the decay.

A certain grower in Florida was losing 30 per cent of his fruit in transportation. He thought it the fault of the railroad companies. He found by investigating that it was due to clipper cuts and long stems.

Railroad companies are not responsible for decay, if cars have been properly handled during transportation. They have a right to fight claims for loss in such cases.

If the produce arrives on the market in an unsightly, decaying mass, it sells as such. Good fruit sells for less, if there is decayed fruit in the same box.

TREASURY HEAD  
WOULD INCREASE  
TAX ON INCOMES

ADDITIONAL LEVY OF TWO PER CENT ON INCOMES UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS URGED.

The Repeal of Some Taxes Is Advised

LOSS BY THEIR ELIMINATION TO BE MET BY REVISED AND NEW LEVIES.

WASHINGTON—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years, and including an increase of 2 per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5,000, is urged by Sect. Houston in his annual report to congress last week.

Repeat of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommended revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

Tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$690,900,000.

An additional tax of 1 per cent on corporation incomes to yield \$65,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional \$230,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$78,000.

An increase from the present 4 per cent to 6 per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 or less and from 8 per cent to 12 per cent in the tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated to yield \$150,940,000 annually.

A tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes to yield \$90,000,000.

A federal license tax of 50 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles (other than trucks and wagons) and motorcycles and motor car accessories to yield \$100,000,000.

A 10 per cent additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 cents per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on chewing gum to yield \$2,000,000.

An additional tax on the sale by manufacturers, producers, or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer to yield \$10,000,000.

An additional 5 per cent tax on jewelry and precious metals to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments to yield \$13,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

Lower Tax On Incomes "Saved"

In the readjustment of surtaxes, Mr. Houston proposes the division of incomes into "saved" or reinvested and "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent, while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the secretary, incomes between \$5,000 and \$6,000 would be taxed 2 per cent on the part saved and the same

USE SLOAN'S TO  
WARD OFF PAIN

You can just tell by its hercynic, stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good

"If I only had some Sloan's Liniment!" How often you've said that! And then when the rheumatic twinge subsided—after hours of suffering—you forgot it!

Don't do it again—get a Little today and keep it handy for possible use tonight! A sudden attack may come on—sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, headache, stiff joints, neuralgia, the pains and aches resulting from exposure. You'll soon find warmth and relief in Sloan's Liniment that penetrates without rubbing. Clean, economical. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40



on the part spent. The same ratio with a graduated increase would apply to part saved and 25 per cent on spent; \$40,000 to \$50,000 20 per cent and 30 per cent; \$50,000 to 75,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; \$75,000 to \$100,000, 2 per cent and 40 per cent, and over \$100,000 20 per cent and 50 per cent or a total tax of 70 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000, but Mr. Houston declares it has "long passed the point of its minimum productivity" since it encourages the investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the "only effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investments in tax exempt securities."

The new rates, while not laying as high a levy against the great incomes will, the secretary expects, produce a greater return to the government since the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of states, counties or municipalities which are exempted, but pay a lower rate of interest.

Tax Should Tap Wasted Surplus

"These possible sources of income are mentioned for the information of congress," Mr. Houston says. "While I shall not attempt to discuss them, attention should be called to the new and additional consumption taxes. Reasons have been given for the belief that no valid object exists to the employment of a moderate number of consumption taxes properly selected, but it would, in my opinion, be neither wise nor expedient to increase the volume of consumption taxes. The articles included in the suggested list of additional consumption taxes have not been selected because their use is particularly harmful or in any sense less legitimate than those not included. Consumption taxes must be judged by practical standards. What should be sought are a few consumption taxes which tap the surplus income which is being wasted, not a conglomerate multiplication of petty taxes upon every article of luxurious or unnecessary consumption which can neither be clearly defined, cheaply collected nor administered without widespread evasion."

The repeal of the tax on soda fountain and other beverages is asked, the secretary says, because the collection of the tax, the aggregate of which is small, has presented an administrative problem of magnitude. Added to that, Mr. Houston says, there has been constant and widespread evasion of such taxes.

Excess Profit Tax Unfair

The excess profit tax, Mr. Houston declares has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservatively financed corporation while aiding materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He urges that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profits tax "not only on the grounds of the government's revenue needs, but upon grounds of equality and justice." The corporation profits, the secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of 10 per cent while other tax payers are subjected to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

Mr. Houston again urges the necessity for rigid economy in government expenditure, asserting that only by conserving the finances carefully can the expenditures be kept within the \$4,000,000,000 annually, which he suggests should be the basis for a revenue program. He is hopeful, however, that with the heavy burdens placed by the Transportation Act, out of the way there will be a substantial increase shown by government receipts and a corresponding decrease in expenditures.

Pay Victory Notes in Spring

Mr. Houston tells congress that the heavy payments required by the Transportation Act had "disarranged the government's fiscal plans" but he believes early spring will witness final settlement of the claims of the railroads up to \$30,000 where the maximum of 20 per cent on saved income is reached. From \$30,000 to \$40,000 the rates would be 20 per cent on the roads under the guaranty provisions and that the treasury then can proceed with its previously announced program of meeting and retiring the Savings Certificates, amounting to \$800,000,000 and the Victory Note issue which aggregates \$4,500,000,000.

Through operations of the sinking fund use of the small repayments by foreign governments on loans, and the employment of certain salvage returns to the treasury, it has retired \$1,764,806,150 in bonds. Mr. Houston says, saving \$100,000,000 on the transactions by buying in the open markets. Of the amount purchased, bonds aggregating \$119,100,000 were retired from the funds repaid by the foreign governments.

Lessons of the World War, Mr. Houston says, have shown the need for the transfer of some of the treasury activities to other departments. Five bureaus, War Risk Insurance, Prohibition, Public Health Service, Supervising Architect and the General Supply Committee, are in no way related to the fiscal operations of the government he says, and urges that they be placed under other jurisdiction. The request he adds, is unusual for few if any other executive department heads have been willing to see their departments dismembered. His own request, he says, demands the more attention for this reason.

In connection with this suggested reorganization, the secretary asks that the position of under secretary of the treasury be created at a salary of \$10,000. He recommends also an increase in the salaries of the assistant secretaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Federal Budget System

Mr. Houston strongly urges the establishment of a federal budget system declaring that unless such a plan is adopted the financial burdens of the people will be greatly increased through "the piecemeal methods of handling appropriations without regard for or relation to income of the government."

Reviewing the loans to foreign governments, Mr. Houston says the American government advanced in cash between April 24, 1917 and Nov. 15, 1920 a total of \$9,580,823,677. Of this amount approximately \$163,000,000 has been advanced since Nov. 15, 1919, under credits previously established

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May we help you to improve your good looks for the winter season?  
COME IN and let us recommend—  
A good Hair Tonic (suited to your special need) also  
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and various other Toilet Articles.  
ST. CLOUD PHARMACY

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia

BUT WHERE'S THE KICK?  
From Kipling—"Go thither softly treading on the tips of your toes and ask him for a button punch. . . . No man but one knows what is in it. I have a theory it is compounded of the shavings of cherub's wings, the glory of a tropical dawn, the red clouds of sunset and fragments of lost epics by dead masters."—Boston Transcript.

THE HIDDEN FACE  
"Hello! is that Mr. Jigson?"  
"Yes."  
"This is Smith. Can I borrow your auto for this afternoon?"  
"Why, no. I shouldn't think you'd have the face to ask for it."  
"Yes, dear, didn't it work?"  
"That's what worries me. I dreamed of the Seventy-first regiment."—American Legion Weekly.

THE LITTLE FLIRT  
"Oh, Clarise, I'm so worried! You know you told me to put that piece of wedding cake under my pillow and I'd dream of my future husband?"  
"Yes, dear, didn't it work?"  
"That's what worries me. I dreamed of the Seventy-first regiment."—American Legion Weekly.

SPEND THE WINTER AT  
The OAKLAND HOTEL  
OAKLAND, FLORIDA  
The Oakland Hotel, with accommodations for seventy-five guests, is a new hotel equipped with every device necessary to the comfort of its guests. Large airy rooms en suite or single, with or without baths, telephones, electric lights, and water from a fine artesian well. The halls, dining room, and all public rooms heated with steam. No effort will be spared to bring the table and service to the highest standard among the resort hotels in the South. Fresh milk, vegetables, and eggs in abundance from nearby farms.  
Oakland is in the central part of Florida on the great Lake Apopka, the second largest lake in the state, and is noted for its excellent fishing. Lake Apopka is headwater for a chain of lakes extending many miles, and one can go by boat from Oakland to the St. Johns river, thence to the Atlantic Ocean.  
Oakland has churches of all denominations, excellent graded school, long distance telephone, and concrete walks. Beautiful drives, band and brick stores.  
Oakland is situated on the highest point in Florida, making its climate mild and healthful.  
It has many places of interest to the tourist.  
Fishing on Lake Apopka is the angler's delight, and is pronounced by many to be the best trout lake in the state. A full line of fishing tackle will be on sale in the hotel. Motor and row boats can be had from the Oakland Hotel dock. Guides and live bait furnished.  
Oakland has a first-class eighteen-hole golf course, fine hunting, tennis, and all outdoor sports.  
The sandy soil and pretty roads make horseback riding ideal.  
Lake Apopka, possessing as it does, unsurpassed natural advantages, has added innumerable conveniences and luxuries, which provide for its visitors all those things required for pleasure and content.  
Oakland may be reached from the east by the Atlantic Coast Line, or by the Clyde Line to Jacksonville and thence by rail to Oakland. Through tickets to Oakland may be had or one can take the St. Johns River boats from Jacksonville to Sanford, and thence by train to Oakland.  
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Public Demands that Business Advertisers

Modern business depends upon many things, the most important of which is advertising. In the past advertising was not essential to commercial success, today it is, because the leading concerns throughout the country have adopted it as the most satisfactory and economical method of reaching the public...

"Flare advertising" attracts although consistent advertising is the most profitable in the long run. Recently we heard this conversation, which is illustrative of the point:

"If you inherited ten million dollars and decided to buy your wife the finest diamond ring on sale, where would you go to purchase it?" asked one man of his friends.

"Well, in the first place, it is the only large jewelry concern I know anything about."

"What do you know about it?"

"Oh, I have been reading its advertisements for years!"—and he considered that proof enough of its business integrity.

A soft drink concern started out in Atlanta with a capital of \$50,000. It advertised regularly and attractively. It kept its name constantly before the public eye.

In a recent statement it was disclosed that it had increased its assets by \$1,370,000 since the previous statement, and it is now worth \$6,572,647. It has \$3,283,000 in real estate and a surplus of \$2,624,808.

An automobile corporation reports increased sales of over \$13,000,000 for the past year. Credit is given to advertising. A cereal company which advertises extensively reports a gain of \$1,356,972 in gross earnings. This is an increase of 67 per cent in two years.

A biscuit company last year decreased its advertising appropriation. In one year profits shrank from \$731,172 to \$422,371.

Truthful advertising is being demanded more and more by the public, and advertisers realize the advantage of honest representation. The fake advertiser is fast becoming a type of the past. He can not compete with the houses that have proved repeatedly their policies of rigid adherence to the facts.

Experience's answer to the old question, "Does Advertising Pay?" is in the affirmative. It does pay. Furthermore, it is absolutely essential. The public demands it.

Notice To Readers And Advertisers

Commencing at once, all advertising copy for the Tribune must be received before Wednesday night preceding the regular Thursday issue.

A longer postponement of this rule is no longer possible. The interests of subscribers and advertisers alike make it imperative. During recent weeks an unprecedented rush of work has so taxed the mechanical facilities of the paper that late runs have been unavoidable. And a paper must get out on time to get maximum results to the advertiser.

Getting in advertising and all other copy in time will also mean better typographical work, cleaner proofs and a better made-up paper, all of vast benefit to the advertiser and reader alike.

This rule goes into effect at once, and there can be no variations.

Joe Worthington has decided to abandon the "city life" of Tampa and become the possessor of a country estate. He will conduct the destinies of the Lake Wales Highlander, taking the places left vacant by the untimely death of Harry Gann. Strange how the boy on the farm longs for city life and on the other hand, every man in a city office longs for the farm. Luck to you Jed. You have at last come to your senses.

Kissimmee's postmistress has resigned and married. Now if the Republicans want to fill the job they have a clear field, but we have learned that the ex-service man we supposed was open for the place (having held that position once before) went back to England, and renounced our Uncle Sam, and of course since he is on the Great Britain pension roll, won't be in the "market" for that job.

The question now is will the Republican majority in the United States Senate confirm a recess, or unexpired term of appointment of some Kissimmee Democrat that Wilson might name for the Kissimmee postoffice. We believe that the appointment of a Democrat will be held up.

FEDERAL COURT RULES PROHIBITION AGENTS CANT SEARCH PROPERTY AT WILL

The United States District Court for Oregon (267 Federal Report, Page 803) recently contributed an important decision to the many cases decided within the last two years, dealing with the enforcement of the national prohibition law. The court held that a search warrant for the purpose of searching premises for apparatus used for illicit distilling of liquor was illegal and insufficient to justify a search where the affidavit for warrant alleged that the affiant "has good reason to believe and does verily believe" that a fraud upon the United States revenue is being committed by the use of a certain particularly described dwelling owned by the person named and in which it is further stated that a search of the premises would discover illicit distilling apparatus.

The court in case, said that such a search warrant did not comply with the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which prohibits the issuance of search warrants, except upon probable cause supported by oath, and describing a place to be searched, and that the affidavit for warrant, to comply with the Constitution, must not merely state belief of the party applying therefor as to the illegal use of the premises, but must state pertinent facts from which the magistrate may himself determine the existence of probable cause to issue the search warrant.

The federal court further held that persons occupying premises sought to be searched on such an illicit search warrant, could not be convicted for using deadly weapons in resisting revenue officers making such illegal search.

The effect of this decision is that the federal prohibition and revenue officers cannot, at will, make searches and seizure on private property merely upon affidavits that they have reason to believe it is being used in violation of the prohibition law, but must show specific facts justifying their alleged belief.

Did you know that the cocklebur carried a double-barreled gun? Every bur carries two seeds, only one of which sprouts the first year. Even when the product of that seed has been killed the other will be in shape to make trouble the next season. The United States Department of Agriculture has a circular on the cocklebur—how to get rid of it.

NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. The people around here recommend Don's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

E. B. Osborn, carpenter, 402 W. America st., Orlando, Fla., says: "Heavy lifting weakened my kidneys and caused backache. At times when I stooped over to pick up a timber, sharp pains struck me across the small of my back and I could scarcely straighten again. I laid this trouble to lumber. My kidneys acted too freely too. I had to get up often nights on account of this. Hearing of Don's Kidney Pills I got a box and began taking them. They knocked the lumber out of me and made my kidneys well again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Osborn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

"WELL, OLD MAN, HOW ARE YOU?"

If Your Blood Is Rich and Red You Say, "Fine"

ENTHUSIASM IS RED-BLOODED Try Pepto-Mangan If You Feel Weak and Look Pale

Sometimes you are almost down and out. You know you are not really sick, but you have a petered-out feeling. You eat little. You drag along. In the morning you look at your face in the mirror. You feel years older when you see how pale and haggard you are.

It is your blood. It needs red corpuscles. Instead of poking along half sick, why don't you try taking Pepto-Mangan, the blood tonic? It has just the ingredients weak blood needs. With red blood your energy and enthusiasm will return. You eat better. You tackle work and achieve.

Pepto-Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form. The medicinal properties are identical.

Sold at any drug store. But be sure to get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's." Ask for it by the name and be sure the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," is on the package. Adv.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

The New England Society met on Tuesday afternoon in upper G. A. R. hall with 70 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, followed by the report of the secretary and treasurer, and reports of different committees. After all old business was dispensed with the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President—Mr. Woodard. Vice President—Mr. Mann. Treasurer—Miss Epple. Secretary—Mr. Adams. Pianist—Mrs. Pope. Chaplain—Mrs. Currier. Press Cor.—Mrs. Rhoades. Executive committee—Capt. Nason, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Wentworth.

Recess was then given for the payment of dues after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Rhoades who had charge of the program for the social hour.

Mr. Adams Eulogized—Mr. Daniel Harvey and Mrs. Knapp.

Reading, "My Sweetheart"—Mrs. Mann.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Pope, who gave a second number for encore.

Reading, "A Boy's Lecture on Knives"—Dr. Kloss.

Reading, "Beyond the Hills"—Mrs. Julia French.

Accordion Solo—Mr. Dingle, accompanied by Mrs. Pope.

Song, "The Little Bronze Button,"—Capt. Nason, accompanied by Mrs. Pope and Mr. Adams. For encore sang "The Boys of '61"

Vocal Solo—Mr. Dingle. Reading, "The Little Boy's Summer Prayer,"—Mrs. Beless.

Reading, "For a Blessin' On the Dance,"—Miss Epple.

Piano Solo, "The Missouri Waltz"—Mrs. Pope.

Closed by all singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Mann will have charge of the program at the meeting in January.

L. L. MITCHELL RELIEF CORPS

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps met in regular session December 9th, with the president, Julia B. French, in the chair.

Officers charges given. All present except two, whose vacancies were filled by the president.

Mrs. Nannie E. McKay and Mrs. Carrie S. Hodge were elected to membership in our order. Mrs. Charlotte Somerville, Mrs. Ida Barney Mrs. Marie Phelon, Miss Irene Allyson, Mrs. Marie Hills Whitely and Mrs. Leota Hoekman were initiated into the order. We now have 192 members enrolled.

Three applications were presented and investigating committees appointed by the president.

Our next birthday party will be held on December 30th, at 2 p.m., and on that afternoon all members and visiting members whose birthdays occur in November and December will be the guests of honor. We desire to have at our next meeting all members of the order so as to make arrangements for refreshments.

The hall will be open all day on New Years Day and a lunch of doughnuts, cheese and coffee will be served to all the veterans.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order and the follow-

ing is the result of the election: Caroline Fowler—President. Hattie Hight—Junior Vice President. Clara Kenney—Chaplain. Mrs. Bullard—Conductor. Julia French—Guard. The names of the appointed officers will be given later. Eight comrades and 118 women were present. FLORA COX, Press. Cor.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Mother Bickerdye Tent No. 1 of the Daughters of Veterans met in regular session on December 7th, with the president, Ida Morgan, in the chair. Officers charges were given and at roll call five officers were absent. The following officers were elected for the new year: President—Fannie Ferguson. Senior Vice—Clara Rhoades. Junior Vice—Eda Wyman. Treas.—Mrs. Nettie Pope. Chaplain—Mrs. Nurse Williams. The other officers are to be appointed by the president. The Daughters of Veterans have charge of the program December 25th at the Veterans Association, Nurse Williams, to be the leader. GERTRUDE BALCOM, P. C.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

M. A. Farmer of Kissimmee was a business visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday and reports the arrival of a fine boy at his home on Thursday of last week and also the arrival of a fine boy at the home of his brother, Carson Farmer, on the same date and at the same hour.

Mr. William W. Foust of Barngate, N. J. desires to hear from persons in St. Cloud who have cheap land for sale and has asked that the Tribune give his address to the public for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Canoe Creek were in the city on last Saturday, combining business and pleasure.

W. F. Mollinieux of Gary, Ind., arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday afternoon to spend his third winter and is stopping at the Seminole Hotel.

I'LL MAKE A FEW SUGGESTIONS YOU WILL HAVE TO DO THE REST. WATCHES \$2.50 UP; BROOCHES 90c TO \$15.00; PEARL BEADS; SCARF PINS; CUFF LINKS; FOUNTAIN PENS; WATCH CHAINS IN SOME OF THE FINE NEW PATTERNS; FRENCH IVORY TOILET ARTICLES. AND HERE'S A HUNCH FOR YOURSELF—GIVE YOURSELF A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES IN A LITTLE BETTER MOUNTING THAN YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD GET. F. R. SEYMOUR Jeweler and Optometrist

VISITORS WELCOME WE SOLICIT ORDERS FOR FLOWERS IN BASKETS, WREATHS, PILLOWS AND SPRAYS FOR FUNERALS. PALM FLORAL GARDENS Opposite Brown's Chapel Or inquire 415 Ohio Ave. N. Mr. L. B. Cole of Greensboro, N. C., arrived in St. Cloud during the past week to join his wife, Mrs. L. B. Cole at their comfortable cottage on 11th street and Ohio avenue, where they will spend the winter. BIRTHDAY PARTY On last Thursday the Williams' rooming house on the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party. It came to the knowledge of the ladies and gentlemen occupants of the house that the day was the 71st birthday of Mrs. Mary C. Williams, wife of Mr. J. R. Williams, of Akron, Ohio. At the instance of Mrs. Williams all assembled on the east and south porches of the dwelling where she received the hearty greetings and congratulations of her new found friends in a happy and felicitous manner. The hostess served an abundant supply of ice cream and cake, and the host furnished the gentlemen with cigars. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spencer, Mr. H. H. Williams, Mr. C. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc Cowen.

Our Christmas Readiness Meets the Requirements of Every Gift Seeker Everyone from the tiniest "one" to staid, dignified grandfather, must be remembered with something appropriate and practical for Christmas. The shopper who brings her list to this store feels instinctively that here she can find worthy Christmas gifts. Large variety of selection and quality of merchandise are important features of showings here whether the gift be for men folks, women folks, children or for the home. Toyland on our third floor especially invites and fascinates. Its innumerable treasures bring back those days when mother and dad played, happy and carefree, with dolls, steam engines and soldiers. It is always wise in making selections for younger folk, and even for those of more mature years, to choose some pretty article of wearing apparel and here you will find excellent selections. Every section of the store, first floor, second floor, third floor and Furniture Annex are distinctively at your service. You who are familiar with our high standard of doing business, will not be disappointed with our qualities, our varieties and our service, all of which are vital points in the conduct of this business. Your Christmas shopping here should be a tour of pleasure and a profitable as well as delightful occasion. Yowell-Drew Co. "Where All Central Florida Shops" ORLANDO, FLORIDA

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance... Mrs. Sarah Norris and Mrs. Clara Simms were Orlando visitors on last Wednesday.

Miss May Marcelle of Boston, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marcelle of Delaware avenue and Tenth street.

Just arrived, my new stock of shells from the factory. See me before you buy, as old stock shells are no good in Florida.

J. A. Stannis and wife arrived in our city on December 13th from Stafford Springs, Conn. They have been winter residents of the city for a long time.

Mrs. C. B. Currier, teacher of piano, harmony, technique; graduate of normal piano. Permanently located at New York and 5th.

Doing business without advertising is like kissing a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Mrs. Mann's dancing school open every Friday, 2 to 5 p. m., Odd Fellows' hall.

The Mt. Peace Cemetery Association meets in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd, at 2:30.

Model Dairy, Milk and Cream. Telephone 67-2 Rings. Deliver all over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhoades of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city on Dec. 6th and are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Colton, to spend the winter.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster's office in the Conn building; office hours during the winter, 8 to 12; 1 to 6.

Mr. S. M. Coe and wife and daughter of Hayesville, Ohio, are among the recent arrivals in our city and will be located in the Degraw Building.

Try my Acne Treatment for pimples and blackheads. Bertha Harkness, 115 S Eleventh St.

Lafayette Slifer and wife of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived in the city for the winter on last Thursday evening.

A good line of army tents, leggings, coats and cooking utensils for hunters and campers. H. C. Hartley, Penn. Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hershey spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Tampa.

Mrs. Wm. Landiss, who has been away two or three weeks due to illness of her father in Knoxville, Tenn., will be back home tonight.

PALM

SATURDAY, DEC. 18.— Eugene O'Brien in "SEALED HEARTS" and Jazz Bandist Comedy

TUESDAY, DEC. 21.— Madeline Travers in "THE SPIRIT OF GOOD" and episode of Lost City

THURSDAY, DEC. 23.— Gladys Leslie in "THE GREY TOWER MYSTERY" and FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDY

Tampa always appreciates her rural territory and gives them full recognition in her plans for building a greater South Florida.

OSTEOPATH—Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, office in Conn Building.

List your used piano, auto, office furniture, or whatever you have to sell in the Tribune classified ads and turn the used items into cash.

The Daughters of Veterans meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 o'clock in the upper G. A. R. Hall—Ida Morgan, Pres.

W. G. Wood who has been stopping with J. T. Fleming on 106 Jersey ave, and was here to spend the winter, has been called to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nesbit of Seabright, New Jersey have arrived in St. Cloud to spend the winter. They have been residents in St. Cloud for the past four years and usually arrive before the holidays.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson of Wixon, Michigan arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday and has taken up her residence in her beautiful home on Missouri avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

S. I. Treat of Coldwater, Michigan, was among the automobile campers in St. Cloud last week, he having a comfortable house on wheels named the "Veteran" in which he has made his tour to Florida.

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given by Mrs. E. F. Mann at the G.A.R. Hall, Thursday night, Jan. 6, 1921. As it is to be an exclusive dance, tickets must be reserved in advance.

Mrs. I. N. Skillman and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooms of North Wales, Pa., will leave Mt. Healthy, Ohio for the Wonder City on December 14th, and will be located on Missouri avenue with Mrs. E. M. Franklin, where they shall be glad to meet their many friends.

Mr. Louis Harris of Milford, Conn., is a guest at the St. Cloud Hotel and will soon open an office in St. Cloud to practise law. This information will be received with a great deal of pleasure to St. Cloud people as there has been no resident attorney here for some time, and no doubt Mr. Harris will find many clients as soon as he announces the opening of his office.

Mrs. P. A. Bird and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bird, and their daughter, arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday morning from Lake Hopatcong, N. J. They have spent several winters in St. Cloud, and are here for the winter.

Courade J. W. Rankin, who resides on Massachusetts avenue between 4th and 5th streets, reports having picked the first ripe strawberries for this season. To our knowledge so far these were really the first picked in this community, no one else having reported to the contrary.

Comrade J. F. Emert and wife of Dawson, Ohio, arrived in the city on Friday evening to spend the winter, and are located in their bungalow on Maryland avenue and Sixteenth street.

Comrade Emert served in the Civil War in Company B, 50th Ohio Reserves and Company F, Freeman's Body.

War in Company B, 50th Ohio Reserves and Company F, Freeman's Body. Got here late. Will give a reduction for a few days. H. C. Hartley, Penn. Avenue.

Mr. Earl Lupfer of Kissimmee spent a few hours in St. Cloud on business last Saturday.

Mr. O'Neill of the O'Neill Garage of Delray was in town on business on last Monday.

Mrs. Clint Simmons of Kissimmee spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Dr. Rivers of Kissimmee was in the city on Saturday last on a business trip, returning the same day.

Mr. R. Lucas of this city spent the day in Kissimmee Saturday, attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. M. Hartzog returned to her home at Holopaw after a visit to her old home in Alabama.

Ell Bass of Kissimmee was a visitor in St. Cloud one day last week, mingling business and pleasure.

Mr. Ralph Reynolds, whose work is at Winter Garden, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

See our attractive Christmas gifts for each member of the family, at the St. Cloud Pharmacy.

Miss Artie Montsdeoca who resides at Haines City, spent Sunday visiting her mother here in the city.

Miss Edith Jenness was a guest on Wednesday last of Mrs. C. L. Bandy of Kissimmee, returning home the following day.

Mr. Hartzog of the Lake Wales Naval Stores Co., of Holopaw, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his company.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell of Wellington, Ohio and niece, Miss Cora Willis of Green Springs, O., arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday afternoon to spend the winter.

Mrs. Imogene Hibbard of Rome, N. Y., and Mrs. G. O. Barnes of Cortland, N. Y., are guests at Hotel St. Cloud for the season.

A tremendous amount of fruit is moving to northern points, in the way of Christmas boxes, the local express office being almost swamped with daily shipments.

A party of St. Cloud folk composed of H. C. Hartley, A. F. Bass and Ell Bass made a little hunting trip to Camp Hammock on last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Vreeland and Mrs. Daniel Dyer of Providence, R. I., spent a pleasant week at St. Augustine and Jacksonville. They arrived in Kissimmee Tuesday evening and spent the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinerson leave for St. Cloud on December 13th. They will stop off at Gardner, Mass., to visit Mrs. Kinerson's brother, Mr. Fred Warner, and will also stop enroute at Wash-

ATTENTION VETERANS !!

Do you want a home overlooking a most beautiful lake, with Orange, Grapefruit, Peach, Persimmon, Lemon, Kumquat, Loquat, Guava and Fig trees in bearing? An eight-room house, open porch in front, screened porch in rear, doors open to every room below from porches, and every room above rom hallway; the walls and ceilings sealed with pine or cypress.

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St. Cloud Florida

AT BAILEY'S Specialties for the Christmas Table

LOOK AT THIS LIST FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GOLD RINGS. GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD: LAVALLIERS, Genuine Diamond or Cameo Sets.

Our tent colony has become an important factor in the counting of St. Cloud's population the past few weeks. The two free camp grounds provided by the Ten Thousand Club and progressive citizens have not proven ample for the number of tourists that have "camped" in our midst.

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia

FERGUSON'S STORE [Uncle Josh] NEXT TO BIG HOTEL NEW YORK AVENUE

What a Treasure! PHOTOGRAPHS of the Kiddies Pike's Sudio Opposite St. Cloud Hotel

Come to Rowland's Market Saturday for your Western Beef, Pork and Mutton.

Western Beef Pork Mutton Head Cheese Liverwurst Sausages Bacon Hams PRICES RIGHT AT MILAR'S MARKET

## CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE NO MORE CHILDLESS HOMES IN FLORIDA?

For several months past The Children's Home Society of Florida which is doing a state-wide denominational work for the orphan and homeless children of the entire state providing for over TWELVE HUNDRED such children. EACH YEAR, has found it exceedingly difficult to find good family homes for its homeless children, especially children from SIX to FIFTEEN years of age. As a result its Receiving Home in Jacksonville is crowded to its utmost capacity, children sleeping two on a little cot in many cases.

The question therefore arises—are there no more childless homes in Florida? Are there no families who have one child who want another to be a little brother or sister? Are there no more generous hearted people in the state who will perform the greatest service that can be performed on earth—that of giving a good home to one or more homeless children?



The above is a picture of just a small part of the big family of HOMELESS CHILDREN at the Receiving Home of The Children's Home Society of

There is no difficulty in finding plenty of homes for wee babies and children up to five years of age but above that age it seems hard to find folks who will take children and give them a square deal. We DO NOT place children as SERVANTS or hired hands. We want our children to be industrious, but they are CHILDREN and cannot be expected to do an ADULT'S WORK. All we want is homes of good moral character with sufficient income to give a child comfortable care and at least a grammar school education. Surely there must still be some folks in Florida who will give a child a fair chance, and love and care and opportunity.

Please think the matter over carefully and write our State Superintendent, Marcus C. Fagg, 428 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville, and secure full particulars in regard to the matter, and give some child or children a permanent place in your home for Christmas or New Years. You will never regret it.

### FOR THE FOLKS WHO POSITIVELY CANNOT TAKE A HOMELESS CHILD OR CHILDREN INTO THEIR HOME

We want to offer an opportunity to help us in a very definite way. Just now as CHRISTMAS TIME draws near, when EVERYBODY wants to do SOMETHING to make SOMEBODY ELSE HAPPY.

**OUR GREATEST AND IMMEDIATE NEED IS MONEY.** We received enough money in response to our Thanksgiving appeal to entirely wipe out our deficit for 1920, and if we can only raise the SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS that it will take to meet our December expenses we will finish the greatest year of service that we have yet rendered FREE OF DEBT. During this year (1920) we will have helped over two hundred children from one day old on up, and from every creed, and from every portion of the State. Don't you agree with us that this was SOME job?

Now we can use the largest or smallest amount that YOU can send and we can use all you can secure for us from your church, lodge, club, Sunday School, or other organization for us. We REALLY NEED all we can POSSIBLY SECURE. Send all money, checks, etc., to our treasurer, R. V. Covington, 428 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla., it will be warmly welcomed and will help us provide a REAL CHRISTMAS for scores of little helpless and homeless children

most of whom have NEVER known what a REAL CHRISTMAS was.

**WE ALSO NEED BADLY**—Children's clothes, food etc. There never has been a year in which we have RECEIVED LESS and NEEDED MORE children's clothing of all kind, shapes and sizes, and of course we can use an endless quantity of preserves, jellies, syrup, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, staple groceries, meats, chicken, etc. Get up a box or a barrel, or parcel post package for our kiddies, and send it either to our Children's Receiving Home 1944 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, or send it to our Children's Boarding Home, 1229 Osceola street, Jacksonville, Fla. We have a big family of little ones in both places and will gladly welcome anything that the children can eat, wear or enjoy.

**MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS HAPPIER BY DOING SOMETHING FOR OUR BIG FAMILY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN WHOSE CHRISTMAS JOY DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON WHAT YOU AND OTHER GOOD FOLKS MAY DO FOR THEM, AND PLEASE DO IT NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET.**

**EARNESTLY PLEADING** for SOME help from EVERY man woman, and child in Florida, and from EVERY church, Sunday School, lodge, club, society or organization of every kind and description, we are yours to SERVE,

## OBSERVATIONS

By Moses Folsom

The sycamore tree produces more litter than any other known tree. It has a large leaf and at this time when the leaves are falling one tree will drop enough to litter up a whole block. Besides, its bark peels off to add to the debris, and then the seed balls drop to be crushed under the feet of pedestrians. Then all winter the tree stands stark and bare, a dismal object, to discount the claim to northern visitors that Florida is a land of perennial verdure. The sycamore tree is a fast grower, and pretty, and all right in its place, in the woods to produce humus and soil from its droppings, but it is out of place on the streets and in the yards of a city or town if cleanliness is desired. Clean-up days can only be reduced in number and drudgery decreased by getting rid of sycamore trees on the city streets.

More than sixty political parties have had presidential candidates since the first conventions were held in the 30's. There were six candidates in the recent campaign, two of them by the name of Cox. President-elect Harding is a Baptist, the first time that that leading denomination ever had a successful candidate. If Gov. Cox had been elected he would have been the 8th Episcopalian in the presidential office. The Unitarians have had four, the Presbyterians 8, the Methodists 4, the Reformed Dutch 2, and the Disciples 1.

The jay walker is a person who cuts diagonally across the street at a crossing, and takes the risk of being hit from four directions by an automobile. When one goes at right angles the person only has to look in two directions instead of four, and the danger is reduced one-half.

It is not possible to quote percentages on the number of casualties which result from the carelessness and recklessness of automobile drivers. There are pedestrians who seem to go to sleep right in the path of danger. Even careful driving will not prevent trouble when people jay-walk, with their thoughts in heaven or somewhere else, and their eyes glued to the ground. Mind your step when in the street and look and listen.

In the seemingly long ago spring of 1914 Europe had 24 separate governments, counting Germany as one with its 25 states. Now there are 35, counting Germany as one with 18 states. If Germany should further break up the confusion for students of geography would be increased. Besides the new governments in Europe vague entities are struggling to establish themselves in Asia and Africa. Most of the new governments are in a condition of flux, and none are satisfied. They all hate each other. Poland, one of the new governments, has been at war with its neighbors since the armistice two years ago. The old world has plenty of trouble before it.

Do you believe that Friday is an unlucky day and that thirteen is an unlucky number? These, with a hundred other foolish notions are half noticed survivals among ourselves of once vivid beliefs in the minds of our primitive ancestors, when they lived in caves and under the trees, and feared the thunder, the lightning, the winds and the dark. They have passed along from one generation to another like coins handed from one person to another, until worn and obliterated, the original signification is lost. Oliver Wendell Holmes in his "Table Talks," said: "We are all tattooed in our cradles with the beliefs of our tribe; the record may seem superficial, but it is undeniable. You can not educate a man wholly out of the superstitious fears which were implanted in his imagination, no matter how utterly his reason may reject them."

Speaking of habits and customs you have noticed that the 4th hour on the face of clocks and watches is marked IIII instead of IV. When Henry Vick back in 1370 made a clock and presented it to Charles V of France, surnamed the Wise, he objected to IV and said it should be IIII. By this command the change was made and it has persisted to this day. No modern manufacturer has had the courage or sense to correct it. That shows how mankind sticks to errors and superstitions.

The strength of American life is in the character of the hosts of common folks who have no special recognition in political and fashionable affairs. The world is perplexed, but no new "movement" is necessary to save it. All that is needed is for men and women to meet every situation in the spirit of the Master, who centuries ago promised as recorded in Acts 1:8, that

"ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witness both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and until the uttermost part of the earth." No great program or campaign can ever take the place of faith, hope and love burning in individual hearts. It is by personal service and sacrifices that the world is to be redeemed. God is imperative in the life of man and happy the people who know this fundamental law.

### OUR COLOSSAL ANNUAL INTEREST BILL

The United States owes in round numbers twenty-four billion dollars. It pays out in interest charges on this debt about a billion dollars a year.

The United States has got to begin to get itself rapidly out of debt or the people of the United States are going to keep on hunting for new government business managers.

To pay off its debt or to meet other charges against it the government can't make money like a steel corporation or a railroad or a business house. Either it must pay off the debt by raising more revenues, taxing the public more heavily, or it must take the revenues it has and instead of spending them in other ways, use them to clear the debt. If the United States government does not thus get itself out of debt by the practice of rigid economies instead of with heavier levies of taxes the American public will be forced from the frying pan into the fire.

When the government cuts its debts it makes a double saving for itself and it makes a double saving for the public. The government saves doubly because every time it slices something off the principal it lessens the amount of interest it has to pay, and again because as the government's debt grows less the government's credit grows stronger. As the government's credit grows stronger it can borrow at a lower interest rate for refunding and other purposes.

The people save doubly, because



Pleasant way to break up colds—

EVERYONE in the family can rely on Dr. King's New Discovery, the standard remedy for the last fifty years, to break up coughs, grippe and stubborn colds. No harmful drugs. At your druggists, 60c and \$1.20.

For colds and coughs Dr. King's New Discovery

Sallow Skin Not Pretty

Constipation destroys the complexion, making it yellow and ugly. Keep the bowels at work cleaning out the system daily by using Dr. King's Pills. They do the work thoroughly and gently. Buy a bottle today, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Grip Dr. King's Pills

less money is taken out of them in direct taxes paid into the treasury and again because less money is taken out of them indirectly by high living costs which result from high taxes.

The government spendings, the government debt and the government taxes can and must be slashed all together. N. Y. Herald.

Trade With Australia Grows

Trade between this country and Australia is showing a healthy growth, according to figures supplied to the department of commerce by A. W. Ferrin, trade commissioner, who is at Melbourne. They cover imports and exports for the first quarter of the current year, and show the imports during

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that period to have been about \$27,775,000, against exports to this country of approximately \$16,350,000. February exports nearly equalled in value the totals for January and March, and in that month the outgoing shipments exceeded the imports. In the same month, however, the value of the imports was less than half of the goods brought in during March.

### SHOULD ALL BE NEIGHBORLY

Rent hogs have a social value rather overlooked in the turmoil. Though hardly attaining eminence as a moral force they remain a persuasive factor for a city neighborhood. They have made a social whole of many a four-walled community that had been merely an accidental aggregation. Common oppression makes humanity kin, including even the inmates of an apartment house. Neighborliness, in short, has begun to mean something.

Neighborliness is at once the kindest and the most powerful organization in our tradition. Neighborhood organizations, if not captured by schemers with private ends to serve, is the best basis for consumers' organizations in general. That American class called neighbors, the great unwieldy, battered 90 per cent has suffered much of late through the lack of organized effort in its own behalf.

Neighborhood association will ameliorate the predatory ethics of urban life. When neighbors meet in public school assembly halls for community association in economic study, in politics, in music, in drama, in educational problems, good government and good living are likely to be furthered.

Better neighborhood understandings leading to the intelligent co-operative effort are one of outstanding needs.—Chicago Daily News.

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OBITUARY

LEWIS EDMOND FIRKINS

Lewis Edmond Firkins was born in Illinois on February 20, 1857, and died in St. Cloud, Florida, December 9th, 1920. When he was 19 years of age he went to Nebraska, then a new country, and took up land and followed the occupation of a farmer. Mrs. Firkins died fifteen years ago, and soon after Mr. Firkins gave up the farm and eight years ago came to St. Cloud to make his home. He was the father of six children, four of whom are now living, and adopted three other children all of whom are living. All these, save Goldie, are in the North scattered through the states of Colorado, Nebraska and Minnesota. There are also three brothers, one in Illinois, one in Iowa and the other in Idaho. During recent years Mr. Firkins has been in poor health and at times suffering much. In all this time Miss Goldie has been his housekeeper and nurse and given him constant, faithful care. The remains were sent to Burwell, Nebraska, for interment.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to express through these columns her kindest thanks and sincerest appreciation for the many favors and courtesies shown her during her siege of grief, and for the lovely flowers and kindly expressions which go so far to relieve any burden. For these she feels truly grateful. GOLDIE FIRKINS.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following books have been purchased and placed on the shelves of the St. Cloud Library recently: The Valley of Silent Men by Curwood; The Rivers and the Wood; Kindred of the Dust by Kyne; Mamma's White Folks by Kyne; Hidden Creek by Katherine Burt; Dead Man's Gold by Dunn; Miss Lulu Bett by Zane Gale; Sunbeams, Inc. by Julian Street; Brits and Fair by Henry A. Shute; Black Sheep, Black Sheep by Meredith Nicholson; A Pagan of the Hills by Charles N. Buck; Mother Cary's Chickens by Kate D. Wiggins; Diana of the Moorlands by Louis Tracy; The Gods of Mars by Edgar R. Burroughs; Tarzan the Untamed by Edgar R. Burroughs; The Drums of Jeopardy by Harold McGrath; The Noon Mark by Helen R. Martin; The Purple Heights by Marie C. Oemler; The Prairie Mother by Arthur Stringer; No Defence by Gilbert Parker; The House of Boltazar by Wm. J. Locke; Red and Black by Grace Richmond; Resurrection Rock by Edwin Balmer; Glen of the High North by H. A. Cody; Stronger than His Sex by Robert Watson; The Wilderness Mine by Harold Bindon; A Poor Wise Man by Mary R. Rhinehart; Mary Wollaston by Henry K. Webster; Eskime Dale, Pioneer by John Fox Jr.; The Portygee by Joseph C. Lincoln; The Toll of the Sands by Paul DeLaney.

In addition to these the library has been given several generous donations. Some have been anonymous and therefore this is the only way we can thank the kind donors.

L. L. MITCHELL POST G. A. R.

The L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, met in regular session at G. A. R. Hall, Commander Holden in the chair. The officers were all present and in their respective places. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. The Adjutant and Quartermaster reports were read and approved. No general orders. Sick comrades reported were Robb, Miller, Holliday and Huggert. Comrade Cottrill died since last meeting and was buried with military honors. The report of the committee for flags and markers for graves was laid on table and committee discharged. State Department Commander I. E. Spencer being with us was called on for a few remarks on how the department had progressed this year, also if the place of meeting had been changed from Lynn Haven, but no satisfactory report was made, as that matter was in hands of the council of administration to pass on the change if any was to be made, which looks very doubtful at present.

Rules were suspended and delegates and alternates were selected by acclamation, after which the post adjourned to the hall below, where the commander called the meeting to order, and we proceeded to hear short talks from the Department Commander and others. Two hundred members and visitors were present at the meeting. Adjourned informally to meet in one week, rain or shine. All tourists members of the G. A. R. are welcome to be with us on Friday the 17th of December at 2:00 p.m. E. W. MORGAN, Press Cor.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association held its regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at 2:00 o'clock, with President Kenney in the chair. Meeting opened by singing America by audience. Prayer by Chaplain Wescott, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Song by choir, "When the Angels Call the Roll." Announcements were then in order. Meeting of Memorial Hall Association of the stockholders to be held on 1st Tuesday in January 1921. Several rooms were offered for rent, and announcement that Mrs. Veeders collection of curios on Wisconsin avenue was worthy of going to see. Lost and found articles were reported. The auction of one apron and some grapefruit was held for benefit of hall debt.

The following new comers came forward and were introduced to the good people of St. Cloud and gave short talks which some of the kickers of St. Cloud would do well to stand up and take notice. Collection was taken and St. Cloud yell given, and the meeting was then turned over to the W. R. C. for the social hour, with Mrs. Rode as leader. Song by Miss Edith Harrod, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cowger, "Going Home," and for encore "Jim, Jim." Duet by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Buckmaster. Song, Mrs. Barney, "Tramping Thru Berlin." Music on violin, by Comrade Severson, on piccolo by Comrade Potter and on bones by Comrade Sills.

Reading by Bertie Harkness, "The New Church Organ." Duet by Mrs. Buckmaster and Mrs. Chunn. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Depew, "Who is to Blame," and for encore "Buben and Rachel." A solo, which was responded to by a vocal selection by Mrs. Carrie Morgan. Recitation, "My Bunch Legged Fyee" by E. W. Morgan. Meeting adjourned by the singing of Star Spangled Banner, for one week. E. W. MORGAN, Press Cor.

YOUNG GIRLS WARNED AGAINST ROAMING ROMEO

Local authorities have been notified to watch the trains for a handsome young pirate who is said to be headed in the direction of St. Cloud. It is said that he is a dangerous character who has become notorious the country over for his many romantic escapades and women in particular are cautioned against his phillandering propensities. He is the adopted son of a wealthy industrial magnate and his latest conquest credits him with alienating the affections of the pretty young woman who recently married his aged father. The name of this love pirate is not divulged but he is described as being about thirty, of straight athletic form, deep blue eyes, brown wavy hair, a straight nose, debonaire and dressed immaculately. He is expected here next week and the girls of St. Cloud will do well to carefully guard their affections during his stay.

Love Pirate Has Woman Companion

Following investigations on the part of a local business man, it was learned today that the reported probable visit of an adventurous young love pirate to St. Cloud is now a certainty and it is now rumored that the young culprit will be accompanied here by the pretty young woman who formerly was the wife of the young man's father. According to the story following this couple, the young girl soon learned that her marriage to the industrial magnate was a mistake—that she did not really love him—that her youth and vivacity was irreconcilable with his old age and a disability, and that instead she was madly in love with his adopted son—a young, handsome and vigorous. LATER: New light is shed on the mysterious young love pirate and his pretty young companion who will come to St. Cloud tomorrow. He is the popular star, Eugene O'Brien, and his leading lady, Lucille Lee Stewart. They are coming in Eugene O'Brien's second big picture, "Sealed Hearts," at the Palm Theatre for Saturday December 18th, 1920. "Sealed Hearts" is an absorbing drama of tangled love with father and son both loving the same young woman. It portrays vividly the eternal triumph of youth over age. A story of the eternal triangle told in a different, gripping way. Don't miss it.

NOTICE

To Automobile Owners: You can now secure your application for 1921 car license, at the Justice of the Peace's office, Porter Building, Pennsylvania avenue. S. W. PORTER 17-2t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston a fine baby girl on Saturday of last week.

FISH MARKET

Ray Shackford, Prop. 11th St., in P. O. Building SALT WATER AND FRESH WATER FISH Oysters in Season

WANTED—A bedstead, springs, wood stove, some chairs, dishes, etc. Address Box 449, City. 17-2p FOR SALE—Lot 12, Block 83, corner 8th and Alabama avenue, \$25.00. Tract 95, Section 28, Township 26, Range 30, \$5.00. R. E. Beach, Jamestown, O. 17-3t LOST—One hand bag, containing Wayne Tank and Oil Co. catalogue price list and literature. Finder return to Tribune and receive reward. 17pd FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, 10 acres close in. Four good buildings well fenced. Some young trees, good truck growing. Also two young cows and one Jersey heifer 1 1/2 years old. Will sell stock separate or with property. Box 799, St. Cloud, Fla. 17-2p

Business Getters LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—5-room house on 1 1/2 acre tract of fine land; not furnished. Has fruit trees, chicken house and water; well in house; 3 rooms plastered, and is just 1 1/2 miles east of St. Cloud depot, and 3 blocks north of the hard road. Ideal place for truck farm or chicken ranch. Title is clear and will be sold for \$500 cash for quick acceptance. Address C. D. Care St. Cloud Tribune. 15t FOR SALE—7-roomed house, modern equipment, with or without furniture, five lots, fifty bearing fruit trees, good garage with central floor, wood shed. Located cor. Carolina Ave. and 12th St. Apply on the premises or write Box 482, St. Cloud, Florida. 16t ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT tree to you. For Christmas and Holidays. Order now. Send \$3.25 for carton 38 to 60 oranges, Parson-Brown variety, best grown, fully ripened on trees; express paid east of Mississippi River; carton of 16 to 22 grapefruit same price; satisfaction or money back. Success Fruit Farms, Orlando, Fla. 16-1t FOR SALE—One auto tent, 8x8 ft. and 4 collapsible cots. Inquire at corner of 11th and Michigan ave. 17p FOR SALE—Three shares Melbourne Bridge stock and 2 lots in Indiantown. Box 628 St. Cloud 17-2p FOR SALE—Ten acres, plats 66 and 70, Section 13, Township 26, Range 30; only one mile east of city. Lot 10 of Block 72, and Lot 14 of Block 115.—John R. Jones, 1718 Wis. St., Racine Wis. 15-3t SEEDS—New spring seed catalog will soon be ready for distribution; send name at once so there will be no delay in receiving your copy when the book is ready. Kilgore Seed Co., Plant City, Florida. 15-5t LEAVE ORDERS for wood with G. C. Outlaw, or next door to Bleech's store. 13tf ORANGES, fancy pack, by G. C. Outlaw, next door to Bleech's store. 13t FOR SALE—Hart's Blacksmith Shop and material for \$200 for quick sale. Material worth \$150 and plenty of work. Apply at shop, G. W. HART 11 FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen, furnished. Cor. Maryland and Eleventh street. 17-1t FOR SALE—At Ashton, on Dixie Highway, 2 miles from St. Cloud, an orange grove and grapefruit grove of 22 acres. In fine condition. On account of sickness not able to attend same. T. O. Holliday, Wyoming and Eleventh street, St. Cloud. 17-1t AUTO FOR HIRE—Enquire at Marsh's place, 8th and Fla. ave. Party trips anywhere in state. 2tp WANTED—To place local agency with right party, pays from two to twenty dollars daily for part or all time. Sell in goodly quantity to all homes, who use and boost and buy again. Write today for full particulars and standard package free to you. DISA Mfg. Co., Inc. Desk P. Knoxville, Tenn. 17-3t MOTOR BOAT SERVICE—Apply to E. E. McCrellis or leave word at J. I. Cummings. Price according to service rendered. 13t-p3

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